



Maine Trails Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Friday, December 10, 2021 – 1:00pm Via Microsoft Teams

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Attending: Mike Grass Jr., Noah Pollack, Tracy Willette, Cathy Small, Jane Arbuckle, Jed Talbot, Gabe Perkins, Deb Bowker, John Raymond, Jean Sideris, Lindsey May Lana LaPlante-Ellis, Rex Turner, Julie Isbill, Doug Beck.

Call to order

- I. Welcome by Chair. Tracy Willette
- II. Minutes from the March, 2021 were unanimously approved.
- III. Membership
 - A. Term limits – Four member terms are up, two must be replaced, two can re-up. Tracy and Charlie's terms have ended. We are in need of a Chair. Doug will contact Mike, and Noah will let us know if he is willing to continue to serve.
- IV. Nominations
 - A. Our goal is to fill the vacant seats for the January 2022 meeting and start of the next term.
- V. 2020 Grant Application and Reviews
 - A. Reports from Scoring Committees- Doug shared the scoring sheets and as a result below are the following funds that were allocated.

Motorized C: Available Funding \$255,764.00

The Rome Rough Riders were unanimously granted \$47,764. The allocation remainder of \$208,000 will be transferred from local to stateside.

Non-Motorized: Available Funding: \$255,803.60

The committee unanimously approved the following:

The Town of St. George for \$120,000, Bonney Woods Corporation for \$33,316.52, Down East Land Trust for \$48,200 and Three Rivers for \$50,000.

Diverse: Available Funding: \$341,071.47

The committee unanimously approved the following as well as agreed to move Frenchman's Bay Land trust from a non-motorized to diverse category.



Coastal Land Trust for \$50,000, Orono Land Trust for \$47,800, The Town of Yarmouth for \$50,000.00, Loon Echo Land Trust for \$50,000.00, City of Sanford for \$32,000.00, The Town of Manchester for \$45,100, Vales Arboretum for \$16,091.47 and Frenchman's Bay Conservancy for \$47,940.00

VI. Adjournment / Next Meeting- Thursday January 20, 2022 @ 1:00 p.m.